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SUBJECT: GENERAL AMIN CONDEMNS U.S. AT BANQUET HONORING

VISITING PRG PRESIDENT

FOLLOWING IS VOICE OF UGANDA REPORT OF GENERAL AMIN'S REMARKS  
AT BANQUET HE GAVE OCTOBER 1 FOR PRESIDENT OF PRG. ARTICLE WAS  
HEADLINED: "GEN. CONDEMNS U.S. VIOLATIONS OF PARIS ACCORD."  
BEGIN TEXT. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY CAME UNDER  
ATTACK BY UGANDA'S PRESIDENT GENERAL IDI AMIN DADA FOR VIOLATING  
THE ESSENTIAL PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON SOUTH VIETNAM  
PEACE AGREEMENT.

SPEAKING AT A BANQUET HE GAVE IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT  
NGUYEN HU THO OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM,  
AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, UGANDA'S LEADER SAID, "I WOULD LIKE  
TO SAY THAT WE STRONGLY CONDEMN THE CONSTANT VIOLATION OF  
ESSENTIAL PROVISIONS OF THAT PARIS AGREEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT AND BY THE PUPPET REGIME IN SAIGON."

IN HIS SPEECH, GENERAL AMIN TOLD PRESIDENT NGUYEN - WHO  
IS TO END HIS FOUR DAY'S VISIT IN UGANDA THIS MORNING - THAT  
PEACE LOVING PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD DEMAND THE FULL  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AS WELL AS THE JOINT  
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COMMUNIQUE, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE CEASEFIRE, THE RELEASE  
OF ALL POLITICAL DETAINEES AND THE GRANTING OF LIBERTY TO THE  
PEOPLE IN THE REGIONS STILL UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE IMPERIALIST  
AND PUPPET REGIMES.

"THE HEROIC PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM MORE THAN ANY OTHER PEOPLE, HAVE CONVINCINGLY DEMONSTRATED TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT NO AMOUNT OF ARMAMENT CAN OVERCOME THE PATRIOTISM AND DETERMINATION OF PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION."

THE VIETNAMESE STRUGGLE SAID THE PRESIDENT, "HAS THUS REVEALED THAT IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM ARE A SPENT FORCE."

"WE HAVE FOLLOWED THE SUCCESSES OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE MILITARY, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC FRONTS WITH GREAT ADMIRATION," SAID PRESIDENT AMIN.

THE GENERAL POINTED OUT THAT THE SUCCESSES STAND OUT AS THE MOST SHINING EXAMPLE TO OPPRESSED PEOPLE STRUGGLING FOR LIBERTY THE WORLD OVER.

HE HOPED THAT THE PARIS AGREEMENT WHICH "YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS FOREIGN MINISTER VERY ABLY NEGOTIATED WILL INDEED SET YOUR GREAT COUNTRY ON THE ROAD TO PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT."

"I BELIEVE IT HAS BECOME VERY CLEAR TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT JUSTICE TO OPPRESSED PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA AND INDO-CHINA, WILL COME AS A MATTER OF COURSE."

"THE NATIONAL UNITED FRONT OF CAMBODIA AND THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA WHICH WE RECENTLY RECOGNISED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HIS EXCELLENCY SAMDECK NORODOM SIHANOUK, HAVE SCORED GREAT VICTORIES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IMPERIALISTS."

SAYING THAT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA STILL CONTINUE TO BEAR THE YOKE OF IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "IT IS NECESSARY, THEREFORE, FOR THOSE OF US WHO BELIEVE IN FREEDOM, JUST AND HUMAN DIGNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND SPEAK OUT LOUDLY AGAINST AND FIGHT THE COMMON ENEMY, WHETHER THAT ENEMY IS IN ASIA, AFRICA, IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR IN LATIN AMERICA."

"THAT IS WHY WE SUPPORT THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONIST IMPERIALISM."

THE PRESIDENT HOPED THAT ALL OF THOSE WHO CAME TOGETHER IN ALGIERS IN THE LARGEST GATHERING OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT SO FAR WILL PURSUE THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES WHICH THEY AGREED SO THAT "OUR PEOPLE MAY ENJOY THEIR GOD GIVEN BIRTH RIGHT TO LIVE IN FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND DIGNITY."

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BUT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ITS COMING, THE PRESIDENT SAID "WE WHO BELONG TO THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES MUST COME TOGETHER AND CO-ORDINATE OUR POLICIES IN ORDER THAT WE ACHIEVE FINAL VICTORY OVER THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR PUPPETS WHO, FOR MANY CENTURIES, HAVE ENSLAVED PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, AND SOCIAILY."

"IT IS BECAUSE OF MY CONVICTION THAT THE SALVATION OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES LIES IN THE INTENSIFICATION OF CO-OPERATION AT ALL LEVELS THAT I INVITED YOUR EXCELLENCY TO VISIT US FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING VIEWS AS TO THE BEST METHOD BY WHICH WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR COMMON OBJECTIVE."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS HAPPY THAT THEY HAD ESTABLISHED COMMON GROUNDS ON WHICH UGANDA CAN CO-OPERATE WITH THE

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

THE GENERAL TOLD THE VISITING PRESIDENT THAT THE STRUGGLE IN THEIR COUNTRY MUST BE VIEWED IN THE WIDER CONTEXT OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA, NOTABLY IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS.

"IN THIS CONNECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE THE PEOPLES OF THESE COUNTRIES OF UGANDA'S TOTAL SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT," SAID PRESIDENT AMIN.

REMINDING THEM OF THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, WHICH HAS TAKEN MANY FORMS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, PRESIDENT AMIN RECALLED THE WAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM HAS COST THE LIVES OF SO MANY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN BLOODY BATTLES LASTING OVER MANY YEARS.

ALTHOUGH THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM IN UGANDA HE WENT ON DID NOT ENTAIL THE USE OF SO MUCH VIOLENCE, "IT IS NONETHELESS TRUE THAT, DESPITE OUR ATTAINMENT OF POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, THE IMPERIALISTS STILL MAINTAINED A STRONGHOLD OVER OUR COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD."

"IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT I DECLARED THE ECONOMIC WAR WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PLACING THE ECONOMY OF THIS COUNTRY INTO THE HANDS OF ITS RIGHTFUL OWNERS, THE UGANDANS.

WITHOUT THE ECONOMIC WAR, THE PRESIDENT SAID "OUR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE WOULD HAVE CONTINUED TO BE MEANINGLESS."

"I REJOICED IN THE FACT THAT WITH THE SUCCESS WE HAD IN THE ECONOMIC WAR, UGANDANS ARE NOW EFFECTIVELY AND TOTALLY IN CONTROL OF THEIR DESTINY ECONOMICALLY AS WELL AS POLITICALLY, SOCIAILY AND CULTURALLY."

THE PRESIDENT THEN PROPOSED A TOAST TO THE PATIOTIC HEROIC  
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PEOPLE OF VIETNAM, TO THE SOLIDARITY OF THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM AND UGANDA AND ABOVE ALL TO THE PRESIDENT NGUYEN HUU THO.

AND IN HIS SPEECH, PRESIDENT NGUYEN THANKED PRESIDENT AMIN FOR THE WARM WELCOME THAT HE HAD BEEN ACCORDED AND HIS DELEGATION AND EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE FOR THE GENERAL'S KINDNESS TO INVITE THEM TO UGANDA.

THIS INVITATION, HE SAID, GAVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME AND SEE THE ACHIEVEMENTS BY THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA.

HE ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSED HIS SINCERE THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT, STATE SUPREME COUNCIL, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA FOR THE SUPPORT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN THEIR STRUGGLE. END TEXT.  
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